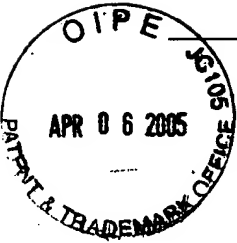


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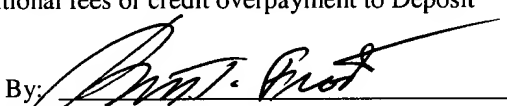
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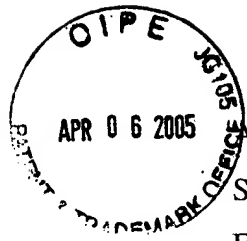
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Responsive to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005 in the patent application identified above, please reconsider that application in view of the following remarks.

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